

We claim:

1. A method comprising:

- providing access to a plurality of characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content;
- providing a program guide by simultaneously displaying a plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items using a browsing and selection interface that bears at least some of the characterizing descriptors and wherein three spatial dimensions for the browsing and selection interface are simultaneously displayed, such that the browsing and selection interface is depicted as at least one three dimensional object.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the browsing and selection interface is displayed on at least one three dimensional cylinder.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content are embodied in a plurality of media.

4. The method of claim 1 and further comprising:

- responding to a remote control device by scrolling a display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items.

5. The method of claim 4 and further comprising:

- responding to a remote control device by altering the display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items on a page basis.

6. The method of claim 1 and further comprising:

- responding to a remote control device by signaling user selection of a particular one of the discrete selectable items of audio/video content.

7. The method of claim 6 and further comprising:

- sending a signal indicating user selection of the particular one of the plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content.

8. The method of claim 1 and further comprising:

- using a jog dial to do at least one of:

- scrolling a display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items;
  - paging a display of the plurality of the characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of the discrete selectable items

9. An interactive program guide system comprising:

- characterizing descriptors for each of a plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content;
- control circuitry that displays a plurality of the characterizing descriptors using a browsing and selection interface that bears at least some of the characterizing descriptors and wherein three spatial dimensions for the browsing and selection interface are simultaneously displayed, such that the browsing and selection interface is depicted as at least one three dimensional object.

10. The interactive program guide system of claim 9 wherein the browsing and selection interface is displayed on at least one three dimensional cylinder.

11. The interactive program guide system of claim 9 wherein the plurality of discrete selectable items of audio/video content are embodied in a plurality of media.

12. The interactive program guide system of claim 9 and further comprising:

- a remote control device; and
- wherein the control circuitry is operably responsive to the remote control device.

13. The interactive program guide system of claim 9 and further comprising:

- a jog dial; and

wherein the control circuitry is operably responsive to the jog dial.